

J. D. HUGHES MAY BE POLICE CHIEF

Texas Ranger Captain May
Get Appointment; R. B.
Stevens Mayor Protem.

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other purchases be considered as legal. This resolution was passed upon motion of alderman John W. Fisher, and mayor Les said: "Mr. Clerk, I wish you would notify the heads of all the departments of this resolution and tell them to make no purchases except through the purchasing agent's office."

Preceding the election of the fire marshal and sanitary officer, mayor Les announced his committee appointments as follows: Fire, police and building, W. G. Jolly, J. P. O'Connor and J. W. Fisher; taxation and finance, R. B. Stevens, J. W. Fisher and J. P. O'Connor; water and sanitary, J. P. O'Connor, W. G. Jolly and R. B. Stevens; street grades and parks, J. W. Fisher, R. B. Stevens and W. G. Jolly.

Was Brief Session.
The council meeting followed a conference of the mayor and aldermen in the mayor's private office. It started at 10:45 and was over by 11 o'clock.

When the councilmen filed in from the mayor's office, John Fisher got in alderman Jolly's seat and was ordered by the mayor to vacate at once, which he did with a big laugh. The mayor then called the council to order for its first formal session.

Alderman Stevens occupies the old desk of Ben Levy. Alderman Fisher has taken Leavell's old desk. Alderman O'Connor has the old desk of J. L. Hewitt and alderman Jolly has taken the old desk of Walter S. Clayton.

Mayor Sees Head.
As the meeting came to order, a Mexican entered the council chamber to apply for a position from city employment agent L. E. Bohr, who has his desk in the chamber. The Mexican was so anxious to tell what a good workman he was that he talked too loud.

"Daya is here," ordered the mayor, and the Mexican almost tore the door down getting out of the room.

After the council had completed its business and had taken a recess to meet again in the mayor's office, city attorney Joseph M. Nealon informed mayor Les that the appointment of Dr. Klutts would have to be made a matter of record before it was strictly legal.

The mayor recalled the councilmen and the appointment of the health officer was confirmed upon motion of alderman Fisher.

"The new system does business about like the old one," remarked Mr. Nealon after the council adjourned.

**ONE FARMER OF 22 CLEARS
\$2000 A YEAR, IS CLAIM**

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—Discussion of farm earnings was a new angle which entered the western freight rate hearing today with the testimony of E. J. Tompkins of the United States department of agriculture. Tompkins told of data gathered by federal officers in Indiana and Iowa. He testified that the farmer had made over \$2000 a year after deducting all expenses and five percent on the actual investment.

Tompkins said that the owners of the 247 farms received an average net return of 15 percent on the property investment after allowing for taxes and insurance.

"He who buys home products loves home."

ROOSEVELT FOE TO BAD POLICIES

His Course Depicts Him as
Friend of Good Government
ment in New York.

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certainly has a right to stand up and demand good honest government." Coming down to 1914, the lawyer read a series of articles dealing with corruption in the government of New York, such as prisons, the padding of payrolls, graft, stealing of public money, etc.

Council then read editorials from the same paper, in which Col. Roosevelt was lauded for clean government.

Question of Good Government.
Mr. Barnes discussed the New York insurance investigation. In concluding, counsel for Roosevelt said:

"A grave and great responsibility is resting upon the jury in this case. The eyes of the state and nation are upon you to see how citizens look upon this case. A money verdict on one side or the other is inconsequential as compared with the vital proposition which comes home to every man, woman and child in this state as to whether good government shall exist."

Col. Roosevelt Testifies.
Col. Roosevelt then went upon the witness stand.

In reply to a question, he said he was the man who made the statement complained of.

In reply to questions by John D. Bowers, his chief counsel, he told in a firm, clear voice, the story of his early life. Then he sketched his career, his role of his appointment to the office of police commissioner of New York, his role of organizing the Rough Riders to fight with Gen. Wood in Spain.

Objection to War Narrative.
Iveta, Barnes's attorney, objected to this line of testimony.

The witness then described his first assignment with the Spanish army and again objected. The court did not rule and Col. Roosevelt continued:

"When we moved forward toward Santiago—" "I object to that," said Iveta. "What difference does it make where he moved? I want to shorten this trial as much as possible."

Justice Andrews said the witness had better confine himself to the issue. The colonel went on:

"I was elected governor of New York in 1898. Then I became vice president. I became president when president McKinley died from a gunshot wound. At the time McKinley was shot I was in Vermont. I went to Buffalo and stayed there for some time. Later I left and was with my family when president McKinley died."

Agreement With Barnes.
"I do not remember just where I first met Mr. Barnes, but I think it was during my campaign for governor. I was introduced to him by the chairman of some committee in New York. Later I had several conferences with him."

Had Differences With Barnes.
"We had many political discussions. For the most part they were in regard to the relations between myself and the leaders of the Republican party. There were certain issues between us. Senator Platt was known as the boss of the organization, which controlled the majority of the Republican members of the legislature, who sometimes cooperated with the Democrats. We were at odds principally over legislative matters."

TURKS DISPLAY KEYS FEELING

less killing. Turkey, like Germany and Austria-Hungary, is determined to win this war and there is every indication that we will."

Speaking of Turkey after the war, Enver Pasha said:

"Turkey will emerge from this war truly united and stronger than ever. The war is popular with the people now because it has given the government an opportunity to demonstrate that it takes an interest in the people and is for the people."

"We have secrets," he said. "Describe everything you see. Through our experience with some newspapers has been said, we are willing to trust those who do not require their correspondents to lie for them. What I have said will possibly have no influence. That is the reason why, so far, I have refused to be interviewed."

**TURKS TELL OF WRECKING
BRITISH SUBMARINE E-15**

Amsterdam, Holland, April 26.—How the British submarine E-15 was stranded at the Dardanelles and later torpedoed by Turkish batteries is described in dispatches received in Berlin, Germany, from Turkish sources.

The submarine, while reconnoitering Saturday, went ashore at Kephos point. The narrative follows:

"The narrative started from Tenedos at midnight, entered the Dardanelles at 2:30 o'clock in the morning and at 2:30 in order to avoid the searchlights. Carried forward by the strong current, it was driven later with cunning tower showing out of the water."

"The Turkish batteries opened fire. The first shell struck the bridge and killed the captain; the second shell hit the chamber containing the electrical machinery and the crew was obliged to leave the boat. The Turkish batteries, however, continued to fire. Three of the crew were killed and several wounded."

Three hostile air machines, learning of the fate of the submarine, flew over the straits and threw bombs at the periscope and coming tower in an attempt to keep the submarine from falling into Turkish hands. About the same time Turkish troops set out in boats to save the craft and crew."

**PLANT MUSTARD ON CHALK
RIDGE TO HIDE TRENCHES**

Paris, France, April 26.—An ingenious use of the spring is being made by gardeners in the trenches in the chalk districts of France. It has been found very difficult to conceal the exact line of the trenches in this district, because the white chalk was laid bare wherever the soil was disturbed. The gardeners are now being employed to sow the chalky districts with mustard and other small seeds. These seeds, being small, gather in the surface of the chalk and quickly cover them with vegetation.

**FIFTEEN GERMAN AEROPLANES
ATTACK ISOLATED FARM HOUSE**

Petrograd, Russia, April 26.—The Germans have been particularly active lately with their aeroplanes in the north of the lower Volga.

One day recently, although there was a heavy wind, 15 German aeroplanes made a series of attacks upon an isolated country house, where they supposed, apparently from the information of their spies, that the headquarters of the Russian army was located. In the course of the afternoon, during their repeated trips back and forth over the property, more than 100 bombs were dropped. No serious damage was done, however.

**SAYS MEMBERS OF EITEL'S
CREW ARRIVE IN DENMARK**

London, Eng., April 26.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen, Denmark, correspondent says that the second officer and several members of the crew of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Norfolk navy yard in the United States, have arrived at Copenhagen on board the steamer Hellig Olav from New York.

The correspondent says the men traveled under false passports, describing them as Swedish subjects, and are bearing secret reports to Germany.

Under the international order, the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich pledged that neither he, his officers nor men would leave Norfolk.

**NAVY OFFICER DENIES
EITEL CREW MISSING**

Newport News, Va., April 26.—Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding at Norfolk navy yard, denied Monday night that any officer or any member of the interned German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has gone to Copenhagen, Denmark, thus violating the international order. He said every member of the crew was accounted for.

Second officer Victor Harten of the Eitel declared that no officer or man had left the ship since she entered Hampton Roads from the open sea, March 19.

**SOUTH AFRICANS OCCUPY
IMPORTANT GERMAN TOWN**

Capetown, Africa, April 26.—Forces of the union of South Africa have occupied Keetmanshoop, the most important town in German Southwest Africa next to Windhoek, the capital. It is an important junction and gives the Boer leaders a great advantage.

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PEOPLE NOT TO BUY MEAT

Petrograd Populace Unable
to Get Food From
the Butchers.

Petrograd, Russia, April 26.—Petrograd butchers refused to sell meat Monday in protest against a recent government order warning all retailers that prices must not be raised above rates fixed by the government.

Customers who went to the shops for their usual purchases found them empty. The butchers said there was no prospect that a supply of meat would be available.

This action led to disorders and in some shops excited customers broke into the meat cellars and on finding them well stocked, insisted that they be served. Incipient riots, which resulted in the partial wrecking of several shops, were ended by the police who made an investigation as the basis for court procedure against the butchers.

Shops in which no meat was found were closed by the police and will not be opened until a special permission has been obtained. Butchers who concealed meat will be fined or imprisoned.

**ENGLAND SEEKS RECRUITS
TO MANUFACTURE MUNITIONS**

London, Eng., April 26.—A new recruiting poster has made its appearance all over London, calling for recruits of "any age, any measurements, any medical qualifications or disqualifications," so long as they are good mechanics or capable of doing any of the work necessary for turning out war munitions.

Men who volunteer for this service will register their names with the recruiting officers, but they will be employed directly by the armament firms, and the government will do the recruiting officers thus become a sort of labor exchange for the firms which are producing shells, rifles and other necessities of war.

The new poster appeal is headed "The Man the Army Wants Now," and bears a sketch of an artisan at work.

**AUSTRIAN PRESS SHOWS
HOSTILITY TOWARD U. S.**

Venice, Italy, April 26.—The Austrian press has been showing a tone of hostility toward the United States in commenting on the memorandum of German ambassador Bernstorff to the state department, respecting American neutrality.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt, recognizing the government's attitude of Germany, not only says that the United States has heretofore answered German admonitions with kindly phrases, but also says that the attitude of the United States has become one of hostility.

**PRINCE LEOPOLD AT 13, IS
GIVEN ARMY COMMISSION**

Paris, France, April 26.—The older son of King Albert of Belgium, the young prince Leopold, after three months spent in training with the Belgian army, has been given a commission with the infantry regiment, which was most prominent in the defense of Belgium.

The prince's first appearance at the head of the regiment was witnessed by the king and queen, who reviewed the soldiers. The king made a brief speech, expressing his belief that he had his son enter "the heroic regiment, whose glory won in the battle of the Yser will never be exceeded."

The prince is 13 1/2 years old.

**SUBMARINE PURSUES SHIP
TRYING TO SAVE DROWNING**

Grimsby, Eng., April 26.—Chased four hours by a German submarine, Capt. Hill of the trawler Ferno, has arrived here. He said he was trying to rescue the crew of the German trawler Vanilla Sunday in the North sea, but was forced to flee to save his ship from being sunk also. Pursuit of the submarine was abandoned owing to the darkness. Capt. Hill said he only escaped being sunk by putting on full steam, steering a zig-zag course, and keeping the submarine always on his stern.

**NEW PEACE RUMORS ARE
BEING HEARD IN ROME**

Rome, Italy, April 26.—Within the last 24 hours there have arisen in Rome persistent rumors that the international questions confronting Italy may be solved in the near future by what at first sight seems almost incredible, the conclusion of a general peace in Europe at a distant date.

While these reports are intangible and cannot at present be ascribed to a definite source, they nevertheless are reflected in high quarters and they are given heed by careful observers of international politics.

**MUST CONSERVE INTERESTS
OF ALL NATIONS IN CHINA**

London, Eng., April 26.—The preservation of the interests of all the powers in China was today declared imperative by Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, in an address before parliament. He referred to the demands of Japan.

**JAPAN ORDERS WARSHIPS
TO RETURN TO STATIONS**

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Japan has ordered all her warships in Pacific waters near the American coast, except those salvaging the wrecked cruiser Asama in Turtle Bay, to return to their home stations. Advice to that effect were received Monday from Tokyo by the Japanese embassy. The embassy also received word that the cruiser Chikuma was the only vessel accompanying the repair ship working on the Asama.

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ROGERS' MOTHER PLACES ON STAND

Admits Getting Money; Ga-
nutillo Postmaster Ident-
ifies Rogers.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers, mother of Clarence L. Rogers, who is on trial in the federal court on a charge of embezzling \$25,000 from the mails, testified Tuesday morning that she had received a package containing \$100,000 in currency on September 3 or 4, 1914, at her home in Emporia, Kan., four days after the alleged disappearance of the currency by El Paso Postmaster Rogers.

She also testified that her son had made a "hand deal," she testified. She also testified that her son had owed her \$1250 or \$1400 for two years.

Mrs. Rogers was called to the stand by the prosecution. Attorneys for the defense attempted to spare her the ordeal of testifying against her son and conferred with Judge J. L. Campbell, prosecuting attorney, regarding the admission of certain facts without actual testimony from Mrs. Rogers.

Judge Henry B. Clayton, presiding in the court, finally questioned the witness herself, saying that it seemed to him the simplest of the attorney's duty to reach an agreement was subjecting the witness to more embarrassment than a few brief questions would do.

Money Is Mailed.
The first witness called Monday afternoon was Edward C. Belt, clerk in the registry division of the El Paso postoffice. His testimony was to the effect that he had received \$25,000 in currency at the registry window here on the afternoon of September 2, 1914. He money was in five packages, he testified, sent from the First National bank here to a bank in New York city.

He was followed on the stand by Robert H. Kerr, also a clerk in the registry division, who testified that he placed the packages in a mail pouch, enclosed the pouch in a mail sack, as is customary, and returned it to Mr. Belt.

Six Persons Had Access to Pouch.
Attorneys W. R. Ware and Victor Moore, of the defense, brought forward the admission that six persons have access to the safe where the key to the pouches is kept and that employees of the postoffice might have passed by the place where the money pouch was lying before it passed into Rogers's hands.

Belt's testimony had shown that Rogers was "backst man" in the postoffice and it was his duty to attend to registered mail that had to be sent out on night trains.

Tuesday morning was taken up in tracing the progress of the pouch in question from El Paso to New York city, where, on being opened, it was found to be empty, according to the testimony.

Six mail clerks, employed on the route between El Paso and New York City, testified as to having handled the pouch in transit. Its contents, as far as shown in the testimony already presented, were not retained until it reached New York, where it was found to be empty. George A. Chetani, foreman of the registry division of the New York postoffice, testified as to having witnessed the opening of the pouch in New York. It was empty, he said.

Rogers Identified.
The first excitement apparent in the court room Tuesday morning was when H. B. Westlake, postmaster at Canutillo, testified that he had received a registered package at Canutillo on the afternoon of September 2, addressed to Emporia, Kan. The package, he said, was deposited by "L. C. Trout," said to be a clerk in the postoffice.

Prosecuting attorney Camp then asked him if the man who gave the name of Trout was in the room. Westlake said he was, and pointed out Rogers, the defendant, as the man who had deposited the package at the Canutillo office.

Mrs. Rogers then took the stand and admitted having received a package of currency from her son. She did not remember the postmark on the package, but said it was not mailed at El Paso. She also testified that she did not recollect any other writing on the outside covering other than her own name and address.

**ARIZONA BOARD HEARS
CATTLE EPIDEMIC ENDED**

Phoenix, Ariz., April 26.—According to a communication received by the Arizona livestock board from the United States department of agriculture, the epidemic of foot and mouth disease is practically a thing of the past. The work of eradication of the disease is practically completed in the Mississippi river, and the spread of the disease as far west as the Rocky mountain region.

The only recent outbreaks have been in Connecticut, Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania, and in those states only 15 heads of cattle are involved.

San B. Bradner, secretary of the livestock board, said that it will not be long before Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado can afford to lift the tight quarantine which they now enforce against all other states.

**APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT
FOR CUSTODY OF HER CHILDREN**

Phoenix, Ariz., April 26.—An appeal has been taken to the supreme court by Mrs. Josephine Ryan Brannham in her effort to obtain the custody of her three minor children, Arthur Everett Brannham, Jr., Ryan Larose Brannham and Le Rachel Brannham.

Mrs. Brannham is suing her husband, in the superior court of Cochise county, for divorce. She claims to have information that Brannham intends to remove their children from the state so that she cannot gain possession of them in case the court gives them into her custody.

**LABORER DEMANDS \$10,000
FROM GREENLEE COUNTY**

Clifton, Ariz., April 26.—The largest demand ever made against Greenlee county was presented by Dick Wade, laborer to the board of supervisors, asking \$10,000 damages. He claimed that while working on the Clifton-Moqui run last October he was injured permanently through the fault of the foreman, who insisted that he lift rocks, some weighing as much as 500 pounds. The board took no action.

**TWO MORE CONSTRUCTION
GANGS MOVE TO MESQUITE**

Berino, N. M., April 26.—Two more Santa Fe construction gangs have been moved to Mesquite. There are now more than 100 men employed there.

**LIGHTNING STUNS THREE
CHILDREN WHEN IT STRIKES**

Santa Fe, N. M., April 26.—Four children were struck by lightning at Esccondido, three miles north of Socorro, where the house of Adrian Baca was struck.

The lightning came down a above place on the front of the stove, and shocked three girls and a boy, aged from 11 to 20 years, into unconsciousness. They were scorched from shoulder to head, the oldest girl being injured the most severely.

**TRAIL-BLAZER OF NEW MEXICO
DIES IN OHIO HOSPITAL**

Santa Fe, N. M., April 26.—Edward Pontius, one of the old timers in the Black Range, prospector, miner and Sunday school worker in Santa Fe, nearly 80 years old, died recently at the Mercy hospital, Columbus, O., at the age of 81 years.

He was a real trail blazer with his brother, Daniel Pontius, who died some years ago.

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